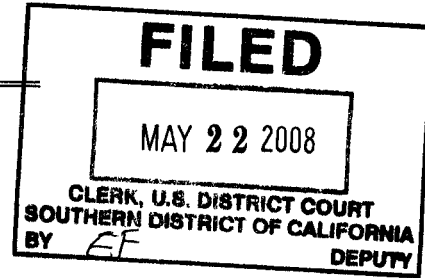


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

ERIC RICO

CASE NUMBER: 08CR1681-JAH

I, ERIC RICO, the above named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Importation of Marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960 (Felony),

being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 5-22-08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Eric Rico  
Defendant

[Signature]  
Counsel for Defendant

Before

[Signature]  
Judicial Officer